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In re Application of: Kawaguchi et al.

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Title: *Cross-Connect Method and Cross-Connect Apparatus*

AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of 6/24/2004 and further in view of the in-person interview of 10/21/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: